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My dear Mr Long

I saw in the Standard lately an advertisement of 3 sermons of the Advocate for sale. I would like to see one of them if ever opportunity occurred of sending it — as I dont think I could make up a complete set & I would like to have it. H. W. Beecher speaks at New York as given in the Standard and tells the exact truth as to the state of things in England. If he had lived here 20 years he could not have pitched up the exposition of the reality more correctly. We had two pleasant letters from Richard from N. Y. he heard he started for California in good health & spirits. Your work is getting on prosperously. Caiman & Hatchett D. Rees travelling & occasionally interchange compulations. I hope Emily the Aunties & Ethel etc are well. Tumble to send it to E. L.

I am just now short of cash in hand, but can pay Mr Blanchard on Dawes for £10 & Messrs Palmer £5 to the Amer. A.S. Account which shall be settled before long.

I see a history of Gen. Butler advertised in New Orleans by Parton (the biographer of Horace Greeley) advertised in the Standard. If you think it will do I would be glad if you would let me have a few hand bills, & I can order a copy from Trubner the principal American booksellers in London. This will take long time & am unable to do anything to forward an order

I will be always glad to hear how you are getting on — & be sure to let me know whether your new health is improving. I write in great haste after having written several other letters which seem to me to take the life out of my pen. Being old & grey headed I have not much ability to spell phonetic or invented words Yours ever Richd Burke

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